

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus having a printer driver for forming print data to a designated printer in accordance with a request of application
5 software, comprising:

holding means which has a structure that can be accessed independently of said printer driver main body and holds print set information according to a type of sheet that is necessary when the print data
10 is formed;

obtaining means for, when it receives a print instruction from said application software, obtaining the print set information corresponding to the instructed sheet type from said holding means; and
15 forming means for forming the print data on the basis of the print set information obtained by said obtaining means,

wherein said holding means has an input unit for adding and changing the print set information
20 from an outside.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding means holds the print set information by an independent data block every sheet.

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3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said print set information includes identification

information of the sheet and information indicative of optimum print quality setting, halftone processing method, and color processing table.

5 4. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said print set information includes information showing a paper feeding method and a paper delivering method of the sheet.

10 5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print set information held in said holding means can be deleted every sheet.

6. A sheet parameter setting method comprising:
15 a forming step of forming information regarding a print setting according to a type of sheet which can be used by a printer;
 a converting step of converting the formed print set information into a format which is used by a
20 printer driver of said printer;

 a fetching step of fetching the converted print set information into a database in which the print set information of each sheet of said printer driver has been stored; and

25 a forming step of searching the selected print set information of the sheet from said database and forming print data on the basis of the print set information.